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As a below named joint inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

That I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled:

**STRUCTURED FISCHER-TROPSCH CATALYST SYSTEM AND METHOD**

the Specification of which was filed as a provisional patent application on December 7, 1998 under Serial No. 60/111,312 and on August 12, 1999 under Serial No. 60/148,805;

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (Yes) (No)</u>
None			

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<u>Application Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>
None		

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